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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding
citizenship in the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STOCKMAN (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. SALMON) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United
States regarding citizenship in the United States.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-*
3 *thirds of each House concurring therein), That the follow-*
4 ing article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitu-
5 tion of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents
6 and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by
7 the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States with-
8 in seven years after the date of its submission for ratifica-
9 tion:

1 “ARTICLE —

2 “SECTION 1. Citizens of the United States shall only
3 be persons born to a parent who is a citizen of the United
4 States, persons born within the United States and to a
5 parent who was lawfully present in and subject to the ju-
6 risdiction of the United States at the time of that parent’s
7 entry into the United States, and all persons naturalized
8 according to the laws of the United States.

9 “SECTION 2. Nothing in this Constitution shall re-
10 quire either the Congress or the States to provide pay-
11 ments or services to any person who is not a citizen of
12 the United States.

13 “SECTION 3. No person shall become a naturalized
14 citizen of the United States who is not conversant in the
15 English language, except for persons under the age of five,
16 and who has not sworn allegiance to the United States
17 over and above allegiance to any other polity.

18 “SECTION 4. Representatives shall be apportioned
19 among the several States according to their respective
20 numbers, counting only the number of citizens of each
21 State.”.

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